

## PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF ROCHELLE SWANSON AND SHERMAN SWANSON

MS. SWANSON: I am Rochelle Swanson, and I'm a student at B.D. Billingshurst Middle School.

MR. SWANSON: And I am Sherman Swanson, Rochelle's father.

1 MS. SWANSON: The Billingshurst students have learned about the earthquake faults, and we know that there are earthquake faults, and this land is sacred to the Native Americans, and so that land, I mean, how would you like it if they decided to put it, say, right outside of this city? I mean, if we had been here forever, then we wouldn't like it one bit.

And we know about the radiation. We know about all of the different factors. We know about the water table. You never know what's going to happen in 10,000 years.

The earthquakes, I mean, if they can't predict if one is going to happen ten seconds from now or ten years from now, how can they predict 10,000 years from now?

Thank you. Do you have any comments?

2 MS. SWANSON: I have a few additional comments. [The desert heat team from B.D. Billingshurst went to the hearing last night at the Reno Lawlor Events Center, and afterwards we had a discussion about it, and we found that the transportation system could have very fatal results and that there's -- I mean, there are millions of different things that could happen, and we do not find that that has been tested enough and proven that that is safe, and you never know.

3 And about the leaks, you know, there's people right in Vegas, this route is going through and around and near all sorts of people, and the radiation and just all this stuff is not good for anybody, and we find that it is wrong, and [we were not here years and years ago when they first decided to start using this form of energy, and so we couldn't have a say and say no, that's not such a good idea.]

4 [And so the students at B. D. Billingshurst on Team Desert Heat find that the irresponsibility, that might be the good word for it, is not our problem, and Nevada did not create this. So why should we have to put up with it? And especially our generation.] Thanks.